

Darrell



Status:	Available
Names:	Darrell
Age:	14
Race:	White/Caucasian
Gender:	Male
State:	Illinois - Northern
Case #:	0101C8376
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Meet Darrell

Darrell is incredibly charismatic. His strengths are his engaging personality, ability to make friends, and his intelligence. Darrell is musically gifted and has taught himself how to play the guitar and sing. Darrell has aspirations to pursue music as a career when he achieves adulthood. Darrell also enjoys fishing.

What Others Say About Darrell

At times, Darrell can be defiant and disrespectful. He struggles to effectively manage his behaviors and emotions and can sometimes have outbursts of anger. Darrell also has a tendency to be dishonest with adults and peers. Although Darrell has several difficulties to overcome, he possesses many positive qualities. His previous foster parents state that Darrell is very charismatic and has a great sense of humor.

Darrell engages appropriately with his peers at school and makes friends easily. When Darrell applies himself, he is able to earn excellent grades. His teachers report that he does well in the classroom, though will sometimes display attention-seeking behaviors. Darrell earned an Academic Achievement Award in 2015. Darrell has experienced much instability and has attended a number of different schools; however, his teachers report that he adjusts quickly and is a joy to have in the classroom.

What You Can Do For Darrell

Darrell would like for his adoptive family to be understanding of his struggles. He desires a home that will commit to him through the good times and the bad. It is important that the adoptive family has lots of patience and experience with teenagers would be ideal. Darrell thrives in a structured environment with clear boundaries. His adopting family should be understanding of his struggles and be willing to work with him through his issues. Darrell also struggles with grief and loss, so supportive family members are needed.